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Jim Runquist
TME Asphalt Ridge
4526 Ridgeview Drive
Eagan, MN 55123

Subject: Reclamation Surety and Contract Required, TME Asphalt Ridge LLC, TME Asphalt Ridge #1, M/047/0089, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Runquist:

The Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division of Oil Gas and Mining, concerning the proposed Large Mine project is complete **with the exception of the reclamation bonding requirement.** The reclamation surety is determined to be \$1,151,713 for the Phase 1 Mine plan with the 124 total disturbed acres.

Please submit the reclamation surety and Reclamation Contract within the next 30 days. No mining related disturbance can be created outside of the Small Mine Permit until the surety is received and approved, and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including cash, an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, or a surety bond. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-55291 or e-mail bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

In reply please refer to file number M/047/0089.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director - Mining

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